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1. **FR 2 232 303** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,937,811.
2. **FR 2 607 373** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,887,622.
3. **WO 91/12793** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
4. **EP 0 611 170 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,227,735 B1.
5. **EP 0 811 336 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,894,847.
6. **EP 0 811 337 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,860,432.
7. **EP 0 842 620 B1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,934,292.
8. **EP 0 987 002 A2** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0127257A1.
9. **DE 197 51 221 A1** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

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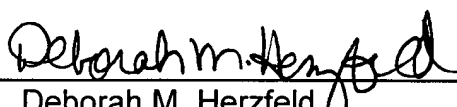
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